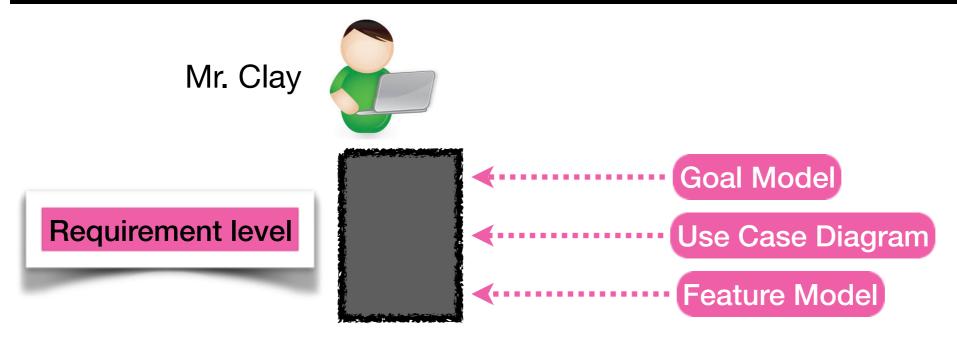
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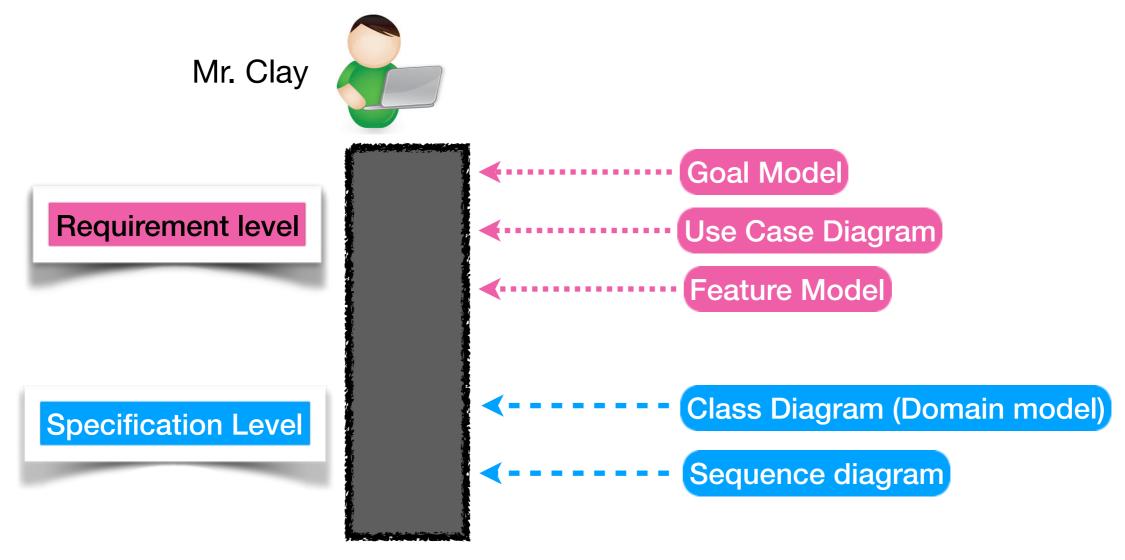


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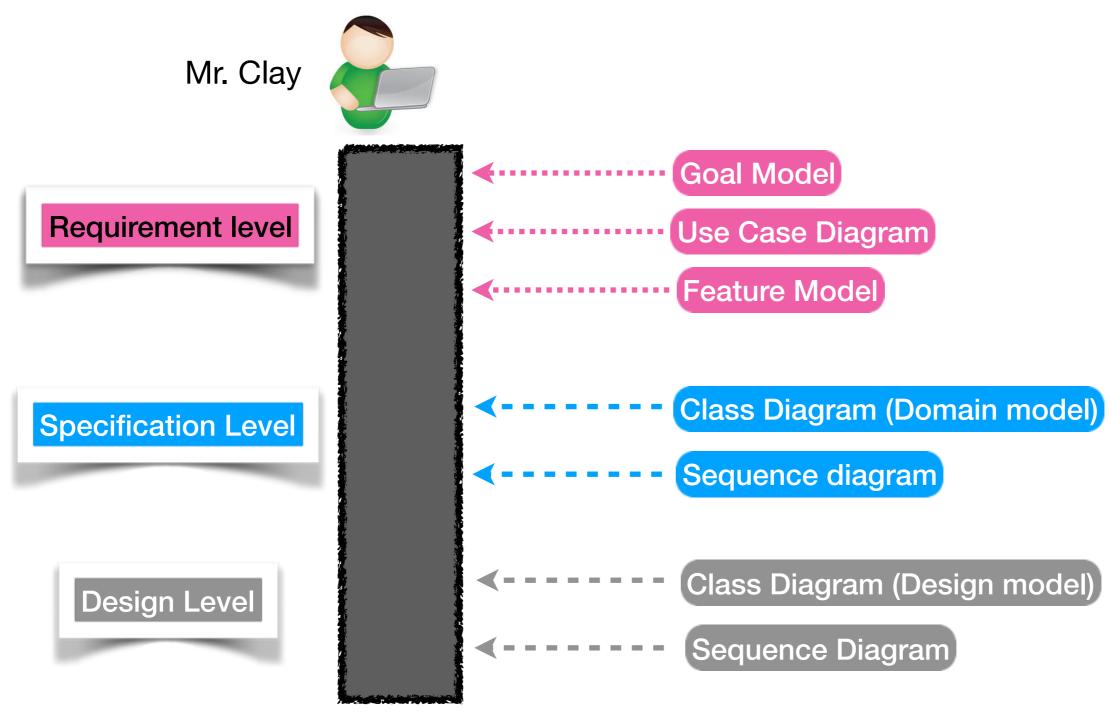
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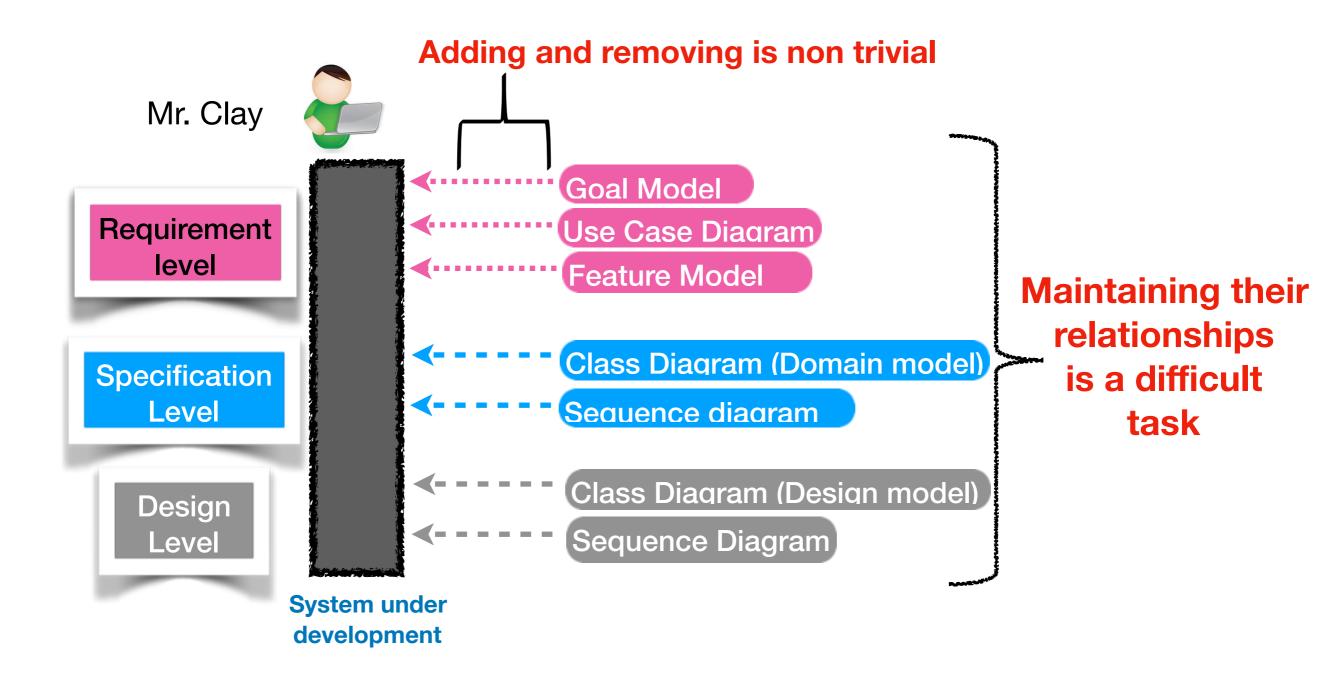
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Coherent Use of the Languages is Difficult



Perspectives for Multi-Language Systems (PML)



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Perspective groups languages for a given purpose

Focus of a Perspective

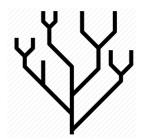
Language metamodel



Construction semantics (perspective actions)

Types of Perspective

Single-Language Perspective

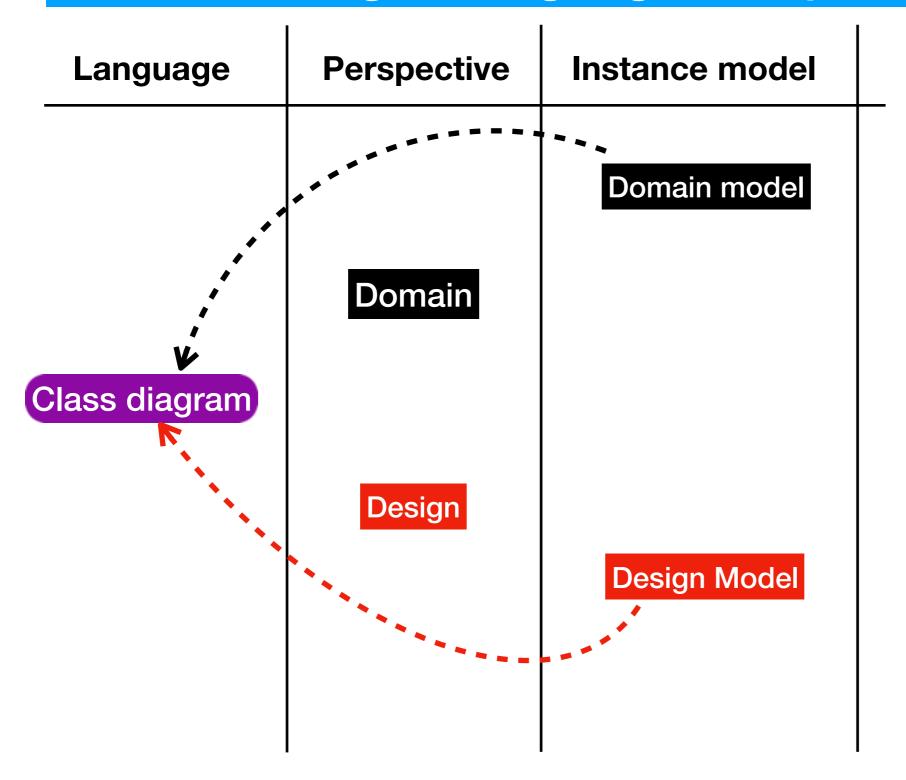


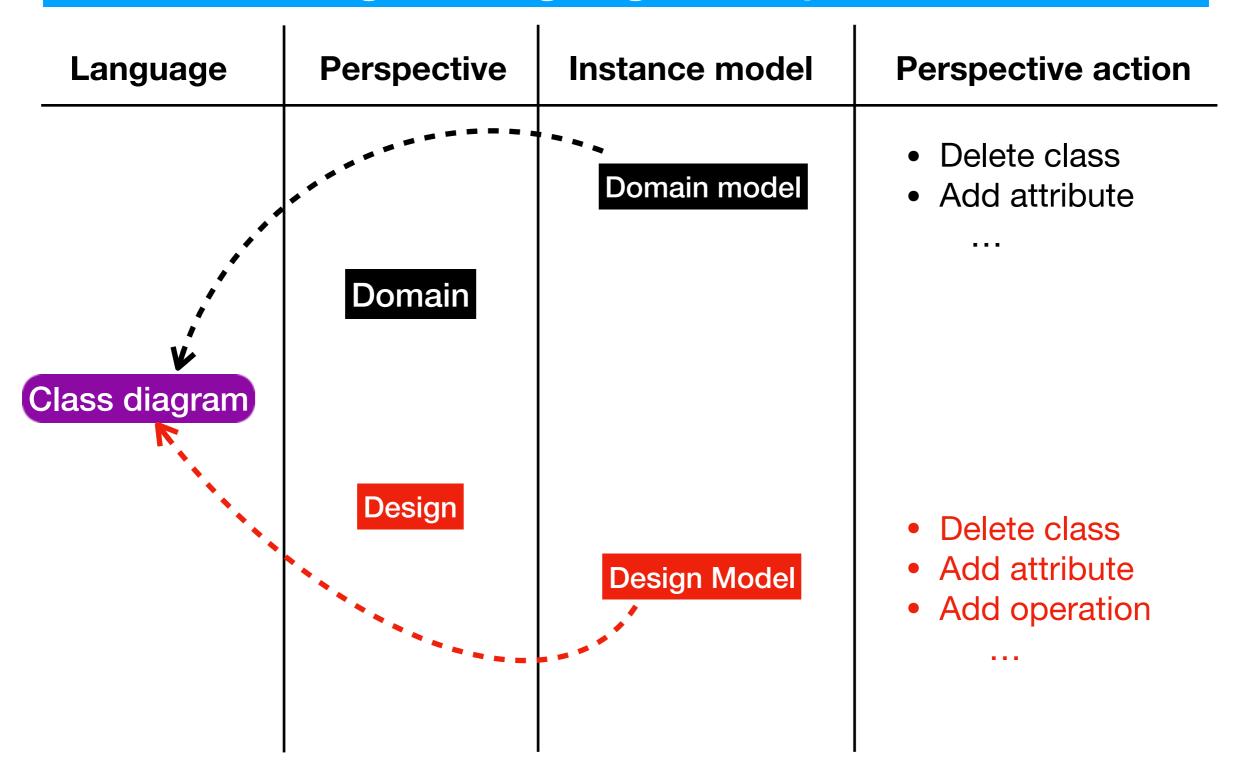


Language

Class diagram

Language	Perspective	
Class diagram	Design	



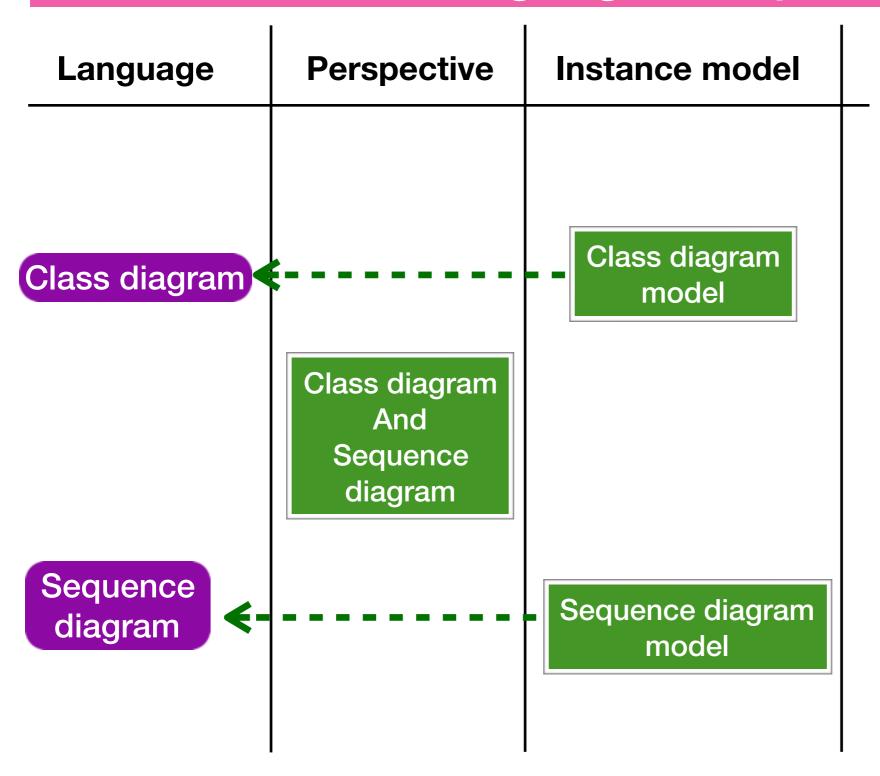


Language

Class diagram

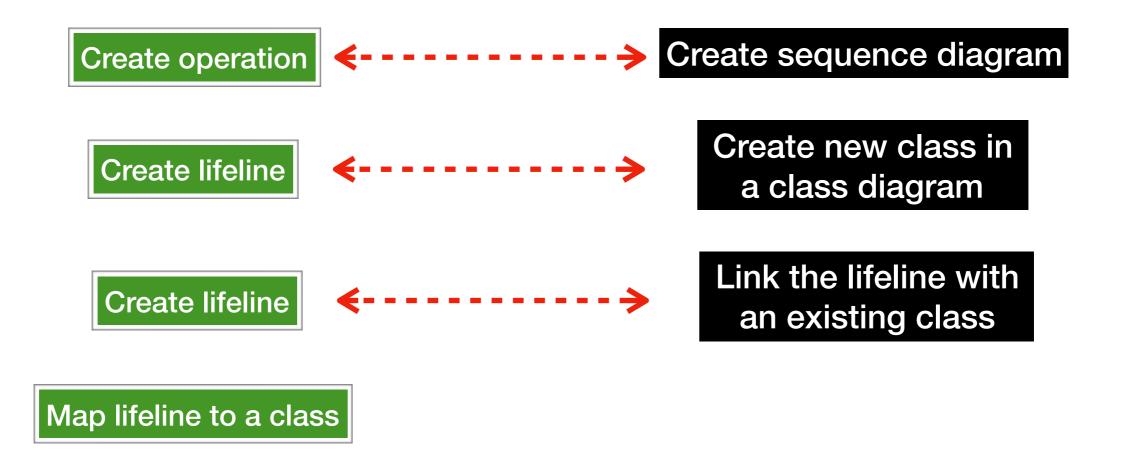
Sequence diagram

Language	Perspective	
Class diagram		
	Class diagram And Sequence diagram	
Sequence diagram		

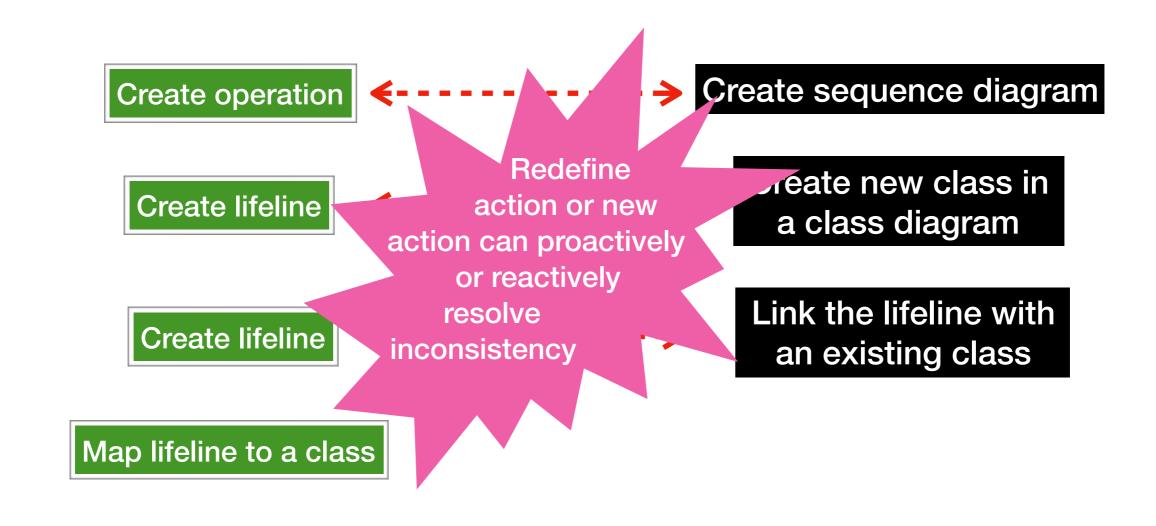


Language	Perspective	Instance model	Perspective action
Class diagram	Class diagram And Sequence diagram	Class diagram model	 Create class Create attribute Create operation redefine Map two elements new action
Sequence diagram <-		Sequence diagram model	 Create statement re-expose Create lifeline redefine Map two elements new action

Expressing Rules Using Perspective Action



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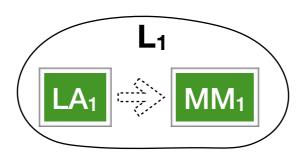
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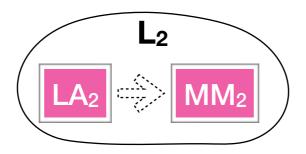
Language level

Perspective level

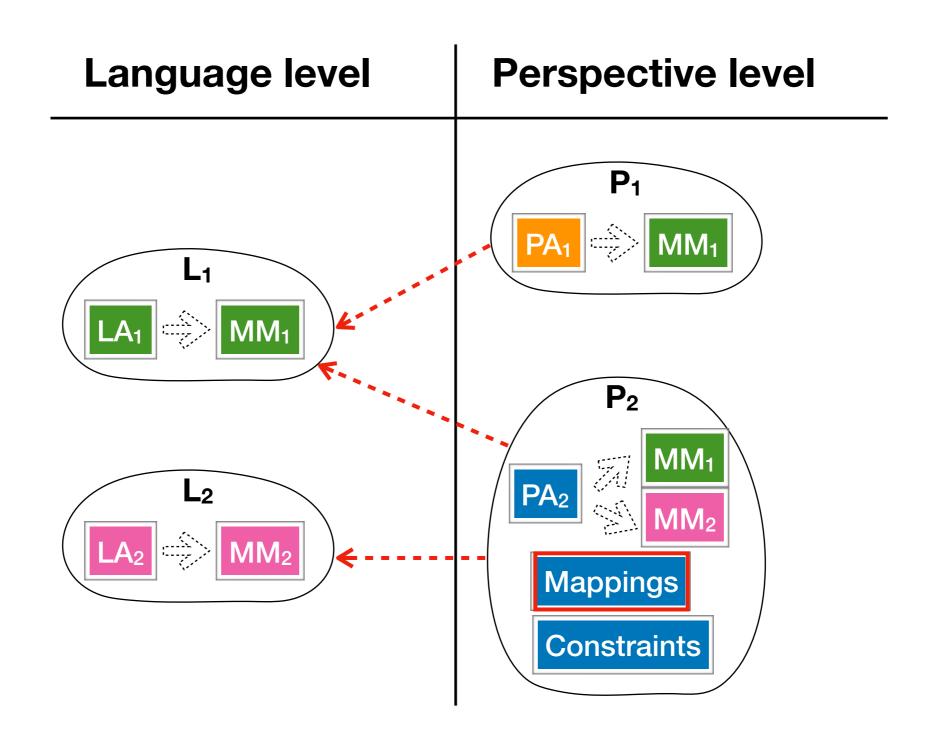
Model level

PML Framework: Language Level

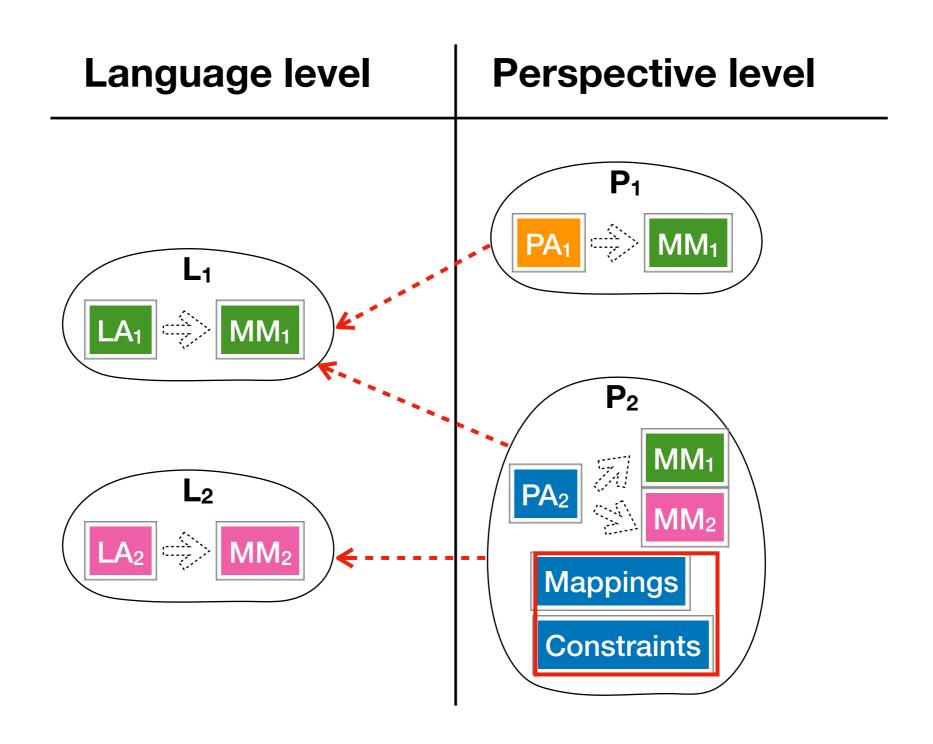




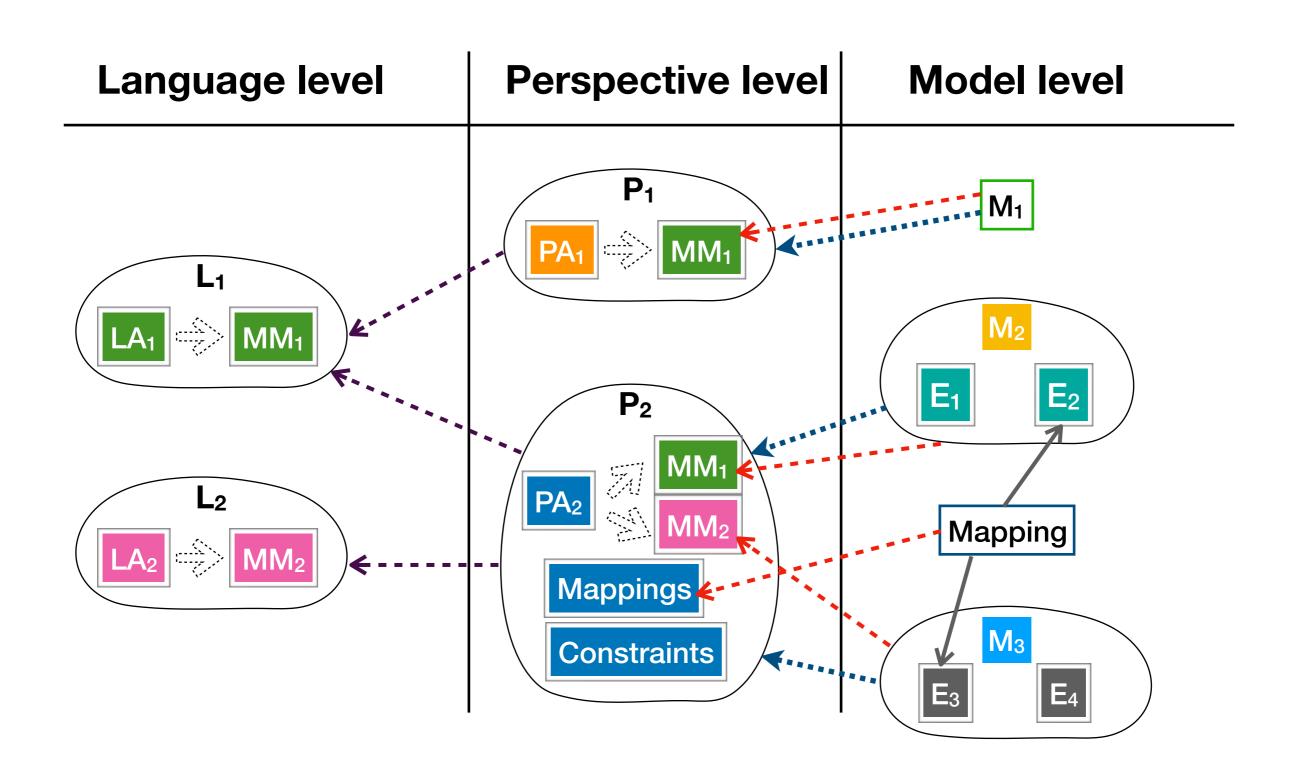
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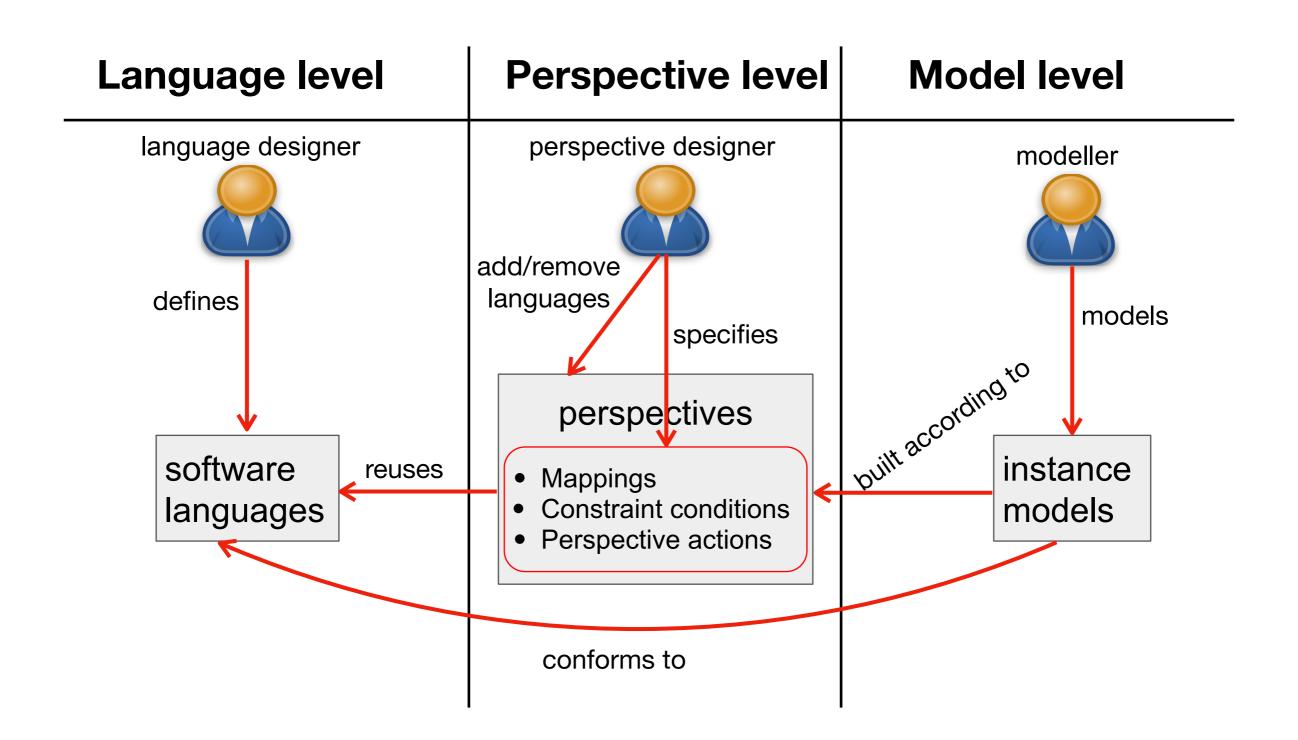
PML Framework: Perspective Level



PML Framework: Model Level



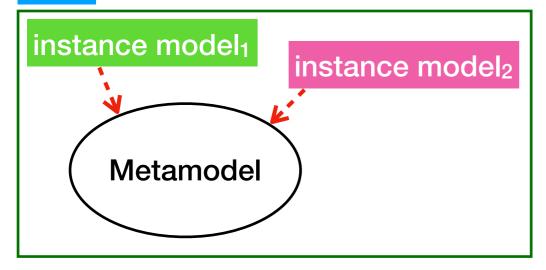
PML Process and Roles



Some Related Works

SUM

VSUM



instance model₂

Metamodel₁

Metamodel₂

- Vitruvius
 - Reactive response
- PML
 - Reactive and proactive response

VSUM (Vitruvius/PML)

- Adds flexibility to maintain consistency
 - By using language actions (perspective action)
 - Perspective actions can prevent and/or repair broken consistency

PML

In Conclusion

